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But the United States does insist that the crews of these ships must be taken off. There can be a complete destruction of contraband property but there must be no recklessness which would lead to the destruction of human lives.

So far our point of difference is only with Germany. We have no quarrel with Austria, none with Bulgaria and none with Turkey.

In the event of war, the United States may try to guard a line of ships from America to England and France. The United States would string a lot of armed war vessels all the way across the Atlantic and establish a fortified lane.

If the war continued the United States might, later on, arm and equip a million men, or two millions, and transport them over to France, or to Vladivostock and thence across to Russia. But the United States might also co-ordinate its work with the other allies, and supply ammunition and equipment for the fighting soldiers already in England and France, and thus relieve a number of Frenchmen and Englishmen from work in factories so that they could go to the trenches.

While fifteen vessels were sent down Tuesday by submarines, none of these constituted on overt act, and there is still a very slight hope that hostilities may be prevented. In the meantime, the war department is making all preparations for any unforeseen emergency.

The submarine blockade is not expected to come to its maximum stage before the end of the week, as it is thought Germany will give all neutrals an opportunity to get out of the barred zone. This delay is taken by



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NEW OIL COMPANY.

Col. F. J. Smith and a number of local people have formed an organization and applied for articles of incorporation and will at an early date begin the work of prospecting for oil in the Reelfoot section. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and they propose to bore three wells during the coming Spring.—Union City Commercial.

It is significant that nobody knows the result of the boring on Reelfoot Lake. All that they know is that the people that did the boring still hold and the still paying for their leases.

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P. S. If you forget the name spell calomel backwards. Adv.

The Louisville Times is on the wrong track in reasoning that the prohibitionists will go after "tobacco next." The water wag on voters are the raisers of tobacco in the country and the cigar smokers in the towns. The most ardent prohibitionist is the one who chews tobacco while he argues and spits his opinions against a red hot stove in the country store.

Under terms of a bill which will be presented to the South Dakota legislature the surgeon who through mistake or ignorant diagnosis removes an appendix which is not diseased will not be paid for the operation.

There was a man who took Calomel, it laid him up for quite a spell; so now when his liver get out of whack he takes a course of LEMOLAC.

Hardin county has 41 taxpayers who list more than \$10,000, only one a woman. Hardin county's rich widows must have all married again.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN

We object to the proposition of planting plum trees along the Fulton county highways because the politicians will be kept busy shaking 'em.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription Has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

Desford Griffith who has been working in Hall's barber shop for the past three weeks left the first of the week to accept a position in a barber shop at Hickman.—Lake Co. News.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to W. K. Hall, lot in Fulton, \$70.
J. J. Rome to R. L. Jackson, 2 lots in Ind. League, \$60.

Aaron James to J. P. Plant, exchange of lots in Ind. League, \$1, etc.

Joe Stephens to A. O. Caruthers, lots in East Hickman, \$186, etc.

Suda Julian to Clara May Malone, lot in West Hickman, \$500.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to T. L. Champion, lots in Fulton, \$71.

E. W. Stevenson to F. L. Champion, lot in Fulton, \$500.

S. L. Dodds to A. H. Wilson, lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$125.

Minnie A. Collins to Ora Mays, lot in Cayce, \$400.

C. T. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 10 acres, \$1896.25.

T. E. Capps to C. T. Rutter, house and lot on Dresden road, \$1280.

Ind. League to W. L. Seay, 2 lots, \$63.

T. M. French to W. B. Amberg, 228 acres, \$1, etc.

W. B. Amberg to Annie West, 10 acres, exchange of land.

C. E. Holloway to F. O. Howell, lots in Fulton, \$1,450.

Alvin Thompson to Lewis Klyce, lots in East Hickman, \$325.

Georgia B. Reper to George M. Roper, 97 acres, \$1224.

C. W. Fowler to Mrs. S. A. West, lot in Fulton, \$75.

W. P. Felts to Binford West, lot in Fulton, \$125.

A. F. Smith to W. E. Wade, 5 acres, \$600.

Fred Callahan to R. R. Tipton, 1000 acres, \$59,000.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas to F. C. Hodges, 78 acres, \$1 etc.

Mrs. L. A. Reeds to F. C. Hodges, 21 acres, \$1 etc.

F. C. Hodges to W. E. Wade, 21 acres, \$650.

Jesse Fields to J. E. Fields, lot in Fulton, \$850.

Jno. H. Campbell to J. E. Fields, 100 acres, \$7,250.

J. E. Fields to D. H. White, 80 acres, \$4,800.

S. L. Dodds to L. F. Adams, col., lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$150.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43½ feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.

Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated— and recorded in D. B. — Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

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Bailey Huddleston,

Sheriff F. Co.

The reported sale of the Cape Girardeau Northern to the Illinois Central is of especially significance to Charleston, inasmuch as it reopens the possibility of a railroad between Hickman, Ky., and the Thebes bridge, via this city. The Illinois Central now have a line terminating at Hickman, and a connection with the Cape Girardeau line in event of purchase would indeed be feasible, with the co-operation that would be given such a project in both Charleston and Hickman. The survey for a line from Ancell to Hickman was made in 1911 by Mr. Houck, before the sale of his properties, and deeds for right of way secured.—Charlesston Courier.

Press dispatches say that Washington hotels will ask \$200 per week for rooms for the inauguration of President Wilson in March. In that case, we sleep in a barrel, if we decide to assist with the inaugural.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy Ave., consisting of 7-room residence and 2½ acres ground.

House in good repair; city water;

2 cisterns; barns, out buildings.

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Gosh! According to Hickman

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 396 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

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Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

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We object to the proposition of planting plum trees along the Fulton county highways because the politicians will be kept busy shakin' em.

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Desford Griffith who has been working in Hall's barber shop for the past three weeks left the first of the week to accept a position in a barber shop at Hickman.—Lake Co. News.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to W. K. Hall, lot in Fulton, \$70.
J. J. Rose to R. L. Jackson, 2 lots in Ind. League, \$60.

Aaron James to J. P. Plant, exchange of lots in Ind. League, \$1, etc.

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Suda Julian to Clara May Malone, lot in West Hickman, \$500.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to T. L. Champion, lots in Fulton, \$71.

E. W. Stevenson to F. L. Champion, lot in Fulton, \$500.

S. L. Dodds to A. H. Wilson, lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$125.

Minnie A. Collins to Ora Mays, lot in Cayee, \$400.

C. T. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 10 acres, \$1896.25.

T. E. Capps to C. T. Rutter, house and lot on Dresden road, \$1280.

Ind. League to W. L. Seay, 2 lots, \$63.

T. M. French to W. B. Amberg, 228 acres, \$1, etc.

W. B. Amberg to Annie West, 10 acres, exchange of land.

C. E. Holloway to F. O. Howell, lots in Fulton, \$1,450.

Alvin Thompson to Lewis Klyee, lots in East Hickman, \$325.

Georgia B. Reper to George M. Roper, 97 acres, \$1224.

C. W. Fowler to Mrs. S. A. West, lot in Fulton, \$75.

W. P. Felts to Binford West, lot in Fulton, \$125.

A. F. Smith to W. E. Wade, 5 acres, \$600.

Fred Callahan to R. R. Tipton, 1000 acres, \$59,000.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas to F. C. Hodges, 78 acres, \$1 etc.

Mrs. L. A. Reeds to F. C. Hodges, 21 acres, \$1 etc.

F. C. Hodges to W. E. Wade, 21 acres, \$650.

Jesse Fields to J. E. Fields, lot in Fulton, \$850.

Jno. H. Campbell to J. E. Fields, 100 acres, \$7,250.

J. E. Fields to D. H. White, 80 acres, \$4,800.

S. L. Dodds to L. F. Adams, col., lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$150.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43 1/2 feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated A. A. Faris and recorded in D. B. — Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

Jan. 17, 1917.

Bailey Huddleston,
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FOR SALE: My home on Troy Ave., consisting of 7-room residence and 2 1/4 acres ground. House in good repair; city water; 2 cisterns; barns, out buildings. Will sell on attractive terms, or exchange in deal for land in Fulton, Obion or Mississippi counties. For information apply at this office.

Colorado has been shipping \$25,000,000 worth of potatoes east Gosh! According to Hickman prices, they must have shipped a whole car load.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

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The readjustment of the Cape line's ownership, according to Cape Girardeau sources, comes with the report that the road has been purchased by the Illinois Central and the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre railroads. The Bonne Terre Railroad, it is said, will take over that part of the line north of Jackson, with trackage rights into Cape Girardeau, while the Central will buy the line between Anzell, in Scott county, and Jackson, a total of 18 miles.

The Illinois Central now has every facility for connecting with Cape Girardeau, except a track leading from Ilmo, to the Cape. The Illinois Central is a part owner in the Thebes bridge and is interested in the railroad yards at Ilmo, and maintains its own switching facilities in that city.

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Hickman
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If you want money with which to buy land, make improvements, or buy live-stock in any of these counties, it will pay you to investigate the "Amortisation" plan of loan now being made by the Union Central Life Insurance Company. This loan gives many advantages to the borrower over other forms.

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ARMOR PLATE SOUGHT.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 29.—

Great optimism is shown here by friends of the movement to establish \$11,000,000 armor plant at Hickman, Ky., inaugurated by Syd. L. Dodds, of Hickman. See-

retary Fred Quinn, of the Business Men's Club has been in

correspondence with Mr. Dodds

on the subject. It is understood that committee at Hickman ap-

pointed to learn the expense for

operating such a gigantic plant

for the government has compiled

its data, and laid it before the

federal committee for such af-

fairs. Out of the bids made for

the site Hickman stands, it is

thought, a splendid chance. A

site selected by the Hickman

committee comprises some his-

toric lands on the highest hills

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It's worth thinking about. We have at present 259 members who hold 1501 shares of stock.

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Start the habit during Pay-Up Week of paying your bills promptly. Such a habit will establish greater credit for you.

Why, any banker will tell you a man doesn't have to be wealthy to secure a loan when he needs it. The Poor man who has the reputation of paying what he owes has a better credit at the bank than the man who has greater resources but won't Pay Up. Remember the Slogan—"I'LL PAY MY BILLS SO YOU CAN PAY YOURS."

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The Reckitt line

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Odds and ends in shoes, all good styles, marked down to make room for our spring shoes. Come in and look them over before you buy elsewhere. —Dobson's.

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Mr. Bryan contends, as he always has, that there is not yet a sufficient provocation between this country and Germany to enter into war. Any man is always on the right side when he stands for peace.—Mayfield Messenger.

If war is declared between this country and Germany it will not be so funny for some people as they imagine it will.

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We understand that Hollis Kirk has purchased a cafe and restaurant business at Illino, Mo., and will locate in that city.

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HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds, ttc.

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We carry a full line of the standard remedies. And our trade is brisk enough to insure a fresh stock at all times.
If you see it advertised in a reputable paper, you will find us always able to supply you.
We aim to keep in stock all the latest discovered remedies and ingredients prescribed by our local doctors. So, no matter what the prescription is, bring it to us.
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Hickman Drug Co.

The Recall Store

Nothing of special importance was done at the council meeting Monday night; merely the routine work. The board did, however, decide to dispose of a city lot of about one acre in the east end of town, since it was bringing no revenue. By selling it, the sale price can be used to good advantage and the city will also derive taxes from the property.

Odds and ends in shoes, all good styles, marked down to make room for our spring shoes. Come in and look them over before you buy elsewhere. —Dobson's.

Parishes, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Betters worth'a.

Mrs. Bettie Louise Culin is on the sick list.

W. F. Edmonds narrowly escaped being injured Monday morning when the water back in his range exploded and literally demolished the stove. The hot water pipes had frozen and when the fire was built, steam generated and exploded. Mr. Edmonds, fortunately, had just left the stove and was on the other side of the room when the blow-up occurred.

New spring ginghams, percales, white goods, dress goods, at our usual low prices. We can offer to sell cheaper—you know WHY.—Dobson's.

Valley Farm, a 4-act domestic drama, at the Crystal Thursday, Feb. 15th. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Maggie Randle left Saturday for Fulton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luton.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 14th.

Gov. A. O. Stanley issued a call Saturday night for the general assembly to convene at Frankfort Wednesday, Feb. 14, for the "sole purpose of considering the subject of revenue and taxation."

This is the first time in 12 years that the Kentucky general assembly has been convened in special session.

The session automatically is limited to sixty legislative days, which excludes Sunday and legal holidays. Gov. Stanley was advised by Attorney General M. M. Logan. This would make it adjourned, if it did not finish its work sooner, about April 25th.

With only one question before them, revenue and taxation measures, which must originate in the House and pass the branch first, the senators will have ample time to acquaint themselves with all the details of proposed legislation by listening to debates in the House and the employees will enjoy a season of comparative ease until the House begins sending bills to the other end of the capitol.

Mr. Bryan contends, as he always has, that there is not yet a sufficient provocation between this country and Germany to enter into war. Any man is always on the right side when he stands for peace.—Mayfield Messenger.

If war is declared between this country and Germany it will not be so funny for some people as they imagine it will.

Mrs. I. D. Price has again taken charge of the Price House, L. M. Frost relinquishing the place on the 1st inst.

Mrs. C. L. Walker has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of lagrigea.

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes.—Hickman Drug Co.

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Boudurant Bros.

STOP — any time you want groceries at Grissom's.

We are receiving—

New Spring Goods

Daily

New Silks in Plaids and Stripes

• The Season's Newest Styles

New line of Woolen Dress Goods

Prices 65c, 75c, \$1.25 to \$2.25

New line of Spring Ginghams

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We have ever had in new Plaids and Stripes, also blues, greens and blacks, wool and silk, prices \$3.50 to \$8.50

For early shopping come to our store where you can save money.

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Jack Walker who resides on the Park plantation, had the misfortune of getting three of his fingers cut off. He was trying to crank a gasoline engine and his glove hung in the cog wheel. He is under the treatment of Dr. Nichols.—Jack Keysucker has pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrady, of Samburg.—Miss Zulah Easterwood, of McAnna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Barnes.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn, of Rogers, spent Sunday with their son, Selmo, of Spout Springs.—Mrs. John Bruer is on the sick list.—Fred Robertson has sold his farm to R. B. Marshall.—D. D. Kirk was in Union City Wednesday.—Mrs. Ada Barnes is visiting in and around Obion Chapel.—Zack Wilson fell out of his hay loft yesterday and badly hurt his arm.—Cousin Ann Ward who resided near Kedron, died very suddenly Wednesday of infirmities of old age. She was 78 years of age. She was buried at Fremont cemetery, funeral services conducted by John R. Williams.—Master Clarence Adecock and sister, Annie Lee, went to Samburg yesterday to spend a month with their grandmother, Mrs. Fra Wrady.—The young folks enjoyed a party at uncle Bob Hicks Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira McAnna visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Jones, Sunday.—Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Rogers, visited in this locality Sunday.—Dolph and Howell Hicks are in the bottom speculating on cattle and hogs.—George Rogers and Hubert Vaught are buying cattle.

HENRY A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Clarence Henry authorizes the Courier to announce him as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Henry is a resident of Hickman, now with the furniture firm of Barret & Ledford, and has lived here for the past fifteen years. He was born and reared in the vicinity of Mud Creek, and of course is a Fulton county boy. Ever since he was old enough, he has voted the Democratic ticket, but has never before sought office or any political favors of his party. He is a man in whom the people can place their trust in the event he is successful in attaining the office he seeks. He has had sufficient business training to equip him for the proper care of the office of county court clerk, and there is no doubt about the people's business being in good hands if he is elected.

He places his candidacy in the hands of the Democrats of Fulton county, earnestly asking their support at the primary, and assuring them that it is impossible to find one who will more thoroughly appreciate the honor than he will. He is in every respect worthy of the confidence of the people of the county and qualified to render them efficient service.

FOR SALE: 5 room house in Gourley Add., \$550, balance easy terms.—H. C. Foulkes. 2p

W. N. Pollard and Brown Weiler were here from Mengelwood Tuesday.

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Spana Vista

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COLD IN FLORIDA.

Our old friend T. B. Barton, at Pametto, Fla., writes us that Florida fruit growers have been almost ruined as a result of cold weather in that State. He says the ground was frozen a half inch deep, thousands of acres of all kinds of vegetables were ruined and the mercury registered 22 degrees. Farmers, who were making fortunes from truck growing, now seemed ruined financially.

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The members of the Shawmut quartet have been coached to present just the kind of program you like with a vim and dash which earns for it the title of "different."

Action songs, a musical sketch, a short play in which all the members of the company appear, supplement a program of quartet and solo numbers which is thoroughly satisfying and delightful.

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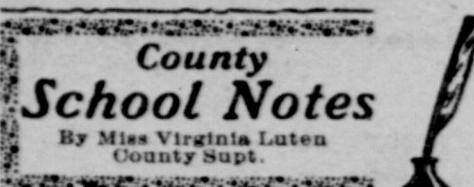
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The folks in the factory are always at me to keep clean and sweet and pure.

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So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South. And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

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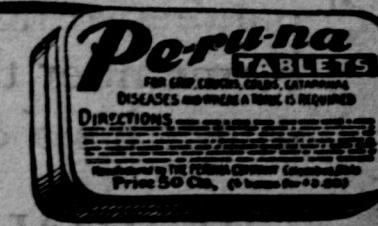
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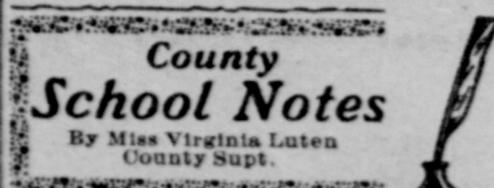
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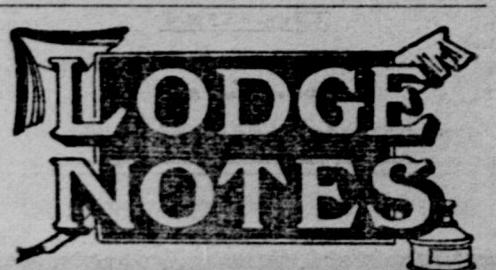
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TOM BROOKS WANTS TO BE JAILER.

In announcing Mr. Brooks' candidacy for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, we are glad to recommend Mr. Brooks to the voters of Fulton county, as being an honest, honorable and upright citizen of Fulton, Ky., who has resided there for twenty-five years with a record that is open to the public. Four years ago Mr. Brooks made a very creditable race for this office, being only defeated by 94 votes. He only can vass the county seven weeks in which time, he only saw a part of the voters, now he comes before you again asking an endorsement for only four years, as he believes that any county officer should be satisfied with a four years term, thereby giving others a chance who are equally qualified to fill the office. He pledges himself to fulfill the office of jailer to the credit of himself and the people of Fulton county, and will greatly appreciate any consideration that the voters may give him in this race. ***

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All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of the late H. Tyler Beale are hereby notified to file same with me, as administrator, in form and manner as prescribed by law, not later than March 15, 1917, or be forever barred.

All persons or firms indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement on or before the above date, or legal action will be taken for the purpose of making such collections.—S. L. Roster, Administrator 2-18e

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill, passed recently by Congress because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland. Men who cannot talk the English language often make good workers and the President evidently believes there is a place for good citizens whether they can read or not. It takes 21 years to raise a citizen while an intelligent man can be taught to read and write in 21 weeks. The bill went back to Congress and was passed over the president's veto.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

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Italy's yield of grapes and wine was larger last year than in 1915, but fell short of the average for seven years. There were 6,470,700 tons of grapes and 1,102,622,000 gallons of wine.

Revenue from dog licenses issued during 1915 in England yielded about \$2,569,000.

Prince Ching, 80, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, is dead at Tientsin.

Official announcement was made in Paris that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, was torpedoed by a submarine. Of those on board 809 were saved.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of cases of delirium tremens and of 33 per cent in the number of suicides is reported from the 12 largest cities of Great Britain since the liquor laws became effective.

The Mexican assembly has issued a call for the election of members of congress the last Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April 15.

The Dresden (Germany) arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter found on a German soldier, dated Dec. 30.

NECROLOGICAL.

Edward L. Dodder of Omaha, Neb., treasurer of the United Workmen, killed himself when his accounts were reported \$16,000 short. He was worth nearly \$300,000.

Edward Stine, 84, Kansas City's oldest undertaker, whose office records show he had officiated at more than 16,000 funerals, is dead at his home.

MISC.

CONGRESSIONAL.
The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney-general to investigate the methods of the New York Stock Exchange.

Gen. Leonard Wood, before a senatorial committee, has again denounced the national guard.

Secretary Daniels has asked for bids for the construction of a plant to make shells for the navy.

President Wilson has named the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Leahy McL. P. Hause, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Bard, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims. The names have been sent to the Senate.

A bill pending in congress gives the president the right to take over and operate any railroad to prevent an actual strike.

Billy Sunday's first collection at Buffalo reached \$10,181, thus beating all previous records.

All the flood control bills pending in congress have been sidetracked by the rush of business.

The senate has refused to allow a full debate on Wilson's peace talk. This was accomplished by tabling a motion of Senator Cummins.

In spite of the row concerning the elevation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to rank of rear admiral, the senate committee has reported favorably thereon.

The president has decided to send Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico at once, thus resuming full diplomatic relations.

DOMESTIC.

The American Radiator Co. of Chicago declared a 50 per cent dividend on \$8,000,000 of its common stock.

Adj. Gen. Pearson announced that the Massachusetts national guard is being placed in readiness for immediate call by the president in connection with the submarine crisis.

Seaplanes with a wing spread of 70 feet and motors developing 400 horsepower will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh squadrons at the canal zone and Honolulu.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the vote in South Carolina failed in the senate.

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Will sell on good note payable this fall.

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HELM & HELM
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes entertained a few friends Monday evening. Candy and fruits were served as refreshments. Those present were: Emory Bowen and wife, Mrs. Rogers, Frank Watson, wife and daughter, Vernon Jones and wife, Mrs. N. M. Hughes, Miss May Hughes, Jean Sprow, Willie Jones, Robt. and Jack Hughes.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, residing near Dorena, died yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and seven small children.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

Hogs sold at \$12.60 in St. Louis Tuesday.

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LEVEE TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

The new city levee in West Hickman is nearing completion, after months of work on the part of the Dixie Contracting Co. It is safe to say there is not a better piece of levee in the country. This massive embankment protects all of West Hickman, together with the Mengel Box factory. Had the levee not been built at this time, there is little doubt that we should have lost the above mentioned factory, which in a business way would have been a great set-back to the town, and property in the west end would have been worth about 15c on the dollar. This levee is costing about \$25,000, a major portion of which has been put up by two railroads and the Mengel Box Co. West Hickman property owners, with the exception of a few who turned the matter down cold, have subscribed to the fund allotted to the city as its part, but enough was not realized from this source, and a committee has been named to canvass the business houses up town, in the unprotected district, for the purpose of raising an additional \$1500. The committee started out yesterday and have thus far collected \$—. Later the Courier will print a complete list of all of those contributing to the levee fund so that the public may know who is helping to build up the town—as well as who are not.

TOM BROOKS WANTS TO BE JAILER.

In announcing Mr. Brooks' candidacy for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, we are glad to recommend Mr. Brooks to the voters of Fulton county, as being an honest, honorable and upright citizen of Fulton, Ky., who has resided there for twenty-five years with a record that is open to the public. Four years ago Mr. Brooks made a very creditable race for this office, being only defeated by 94 votes. He only can vass the county seven weeks in which time, he only saw a part of the voters, now he comes before you again asking an endorsement for only four years, as he believes that any county officer should be satisfied with a four years term, thereby giving others a chance who are equally qualified to fill the office. He pledges himself to fulfill the office of jailer to the credit of himself and the people of Fulton county, and will greatly appreciate any consideration that the voters may give him in this race.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of the late H. Tyler Beale are hereby notified to file same with me, as administrator, in form and manner as prescribed by law, not later than March 15, 1917, or be forever barred.

All persons or firms indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement on or before the above date, or legal action will be taken for the purpose of making such collections.—S. L. Royster, Administrator 2-18c

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill, passed recently by Congress because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland. Men who cannot talk the English language often make good workers and the President evidently believes there is a place for good citizens whether they can read or not. It takes 21 years to raise a citizen while an intelligent man can be taught to read and write in 21 weeks. The bill went back to Congress and was passed over the president's veto.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.
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Italy's yield of grapes and wine was larger last year than in 1915, but fell short of the average for seven years. There were 6,470,700 tons of grapes and 1,162,622,000 gallons of wine.

Revenue from dog licenses issued during 1915 in England yielded about \$3,569,000.

Prince Ching, 80, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, is dead at Tientsin.

Official announcement was made in Paris that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, was torpedoed by a submarine. Of those on board 809 were saved.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of cases of delirium tremens and of 33 per cent in the number of suicides is reported from the 12 largest cities of Great Britain since the liquor laws became effective.

The Mexican assembly has issued a call for the election of members of congress the last Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April 15.

The Dresden (Germany) arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter found on a German soldier, dated Dec. 30.

NECROLOGICAL.
Edward L. Dodder of Omaha, Neb., treasurer of the United Workmen, killed himself when his accounts were reported \$16,000 short. He was worth nearly \$300,000.

Edward Stine, 84, Kansas City's oldest undertaker, whose office records show he had officiated at more than 15,000 funerals, is dead at his home.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney general to investigate the methods of the New York Stock Exchange.

Gen. Leonard Wood, before a senatorial committee, has again denounced the national guard.

Secretary Daniels has asked for bids for the construction of a plant to make shells for the navy.

President Wilson has named the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Leary McL. P. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Bard, James E. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims. The names have been sent to the Senate.

A bill pending in congress gives the president the right to take over and operate any railroad to prevent an actual strike.

Billy Sunday's first collection at Buffalo reached \$10,181, thus beating all previous records.

All the flood control bills pending in congress have been sidetracked by the rush of business.

The senate has refused to allow a full debate on Wilson's peace talk. This was accomplished by tabling a motion of Senator Cummins.

In spite of the row concerning the elevation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to rank of rear admiral, the senate committee has reported favorably thereon.

The president has decided to send Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico at once, thus resuming full diplomatic relations.

DOMESTIC.

The American Radiator Co. of Chicago declared a 50 per cent dividend on \$8,000,000 of its common stock.

Adj. Gen. Pearson announced that the Massachusetts national guard is being placed in readiness for immediate call by the president in connection with the submarine crisis.

Seaplanes with a wing spread of 70 feet and motors developing 400 horsepower will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh squadrons at the canal zone and Honolulu.

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